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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Capt. and nine of the crew of the water-logged schooner John W. Linnel landed at New York by an Italian ship. —— Twelve negroes who went from the South to Liberia, Africa, to engage in cotton culture have returned; they say the experiment was a failure. —— Panama revolutionists threaten to attack the government troops at Colon under Col. Torres. —— U. S. forces from the Nashville again landed at Colon for the protection of life and property. —— Gen. Tovar of Colombian government agreed yesterday to withdraw his troops from that place. —— The Colombian troops at Colon were withdrawn and left yesterday afternoon by steamer for Cartagena. —— U. S. auxiliary cruiser Dixie has arrived at Colon. The hearing in the Shipbuilding Trust case was resumed yesterday. —— Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, is in the hands of abductors who demand $100,000 for his release. —— The Bimetallic Bank, of Cripple Creek, Col., has failed. —— Bank at Peublo, Col., did not open yesterday, its managers being in fear of a run. —— A conference was held last night at the White House at which it was decided to make announcement to-day regarding the republic of Panama; it was resolved to conduct affairs on the isthmus with a firm hand. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 3@5 per cent.; cotton steady at 10.85c; flour was quiet and easier; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red —; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.2; rainfall since first of the month to date, .42 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—For North Carolina: Showers and cooler Friday. Saturday fair. Fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac---November 6.

Sun Rises	6.27 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.15 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.46 A. M.

Gorman stock is booming, you bet!

After removing his bandages Mark Hanna put in some effective work in Ohio, it seems.

The trust has advanced the price of cork legs until the industry has been crippled, says the Washington *Post*.

It is said that $1,636,274 worth of bananas were imported into New York the past year. Great is the dago on fruit.

"Lou Dillon," the queen of the turf, is to be taken to New York for a few weeks and then transported across the continent to California for the Winter.

Many of those who did the betting in New York on the mayoralty election are now lamenting the act. A million dollars is said to have changed hands.

In Salt Lake City some days ago a workman lighted a match near the faucet of a big gasolene tank and the tank exploded. The workman immediately disappeared, of course.

Jacksonville *Times-Union*: The Augusta *Chronicle* thinks it strange that lovely woman is seldom bald. Our esteemed contemporary evidently forgets how often her babies have bawled.

Augusta *Chronicle*: According to the Chicago *News* a man was elected to Congress in Kansas because he has red hair. But it is not always that Kansas has as good a reason as this to give.

John W. Gates is said to have recently sold his holdings of Texas oil property for $25,000,000. We know of some who would be willing to dispose of their "holdings" for a less sum than that.

The President's message to the extra session of Congress will contain but 1,000 words. Teddy has been too busy of late entertaining colored guests to be very lengthy in his recommendation to the law framers.

Durham papers say the prices asked by Durham property holders for a site for the much-talked-of union passenger station range from $20,000 to $45,000, and as a consequence the railroad companies are kicking, and rightly so.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says that "if Mr. Cleveland should be nominated he would receive the electoral vote of every Southern State." The thought of voting for the old man for a third term causes one to experience a tired feeling though.

THE WOMAN STILL LIVES.

Remarkable Endurance of Mary Cartwright, Accidentally Shot Wednesday Night--Watkins Gave Bond.

Although considered in a dying condition 24 hours before, the Cartwright woman who was accidentally shot early Wednesday night at her home on Church street, was still living last night at 12 o'clock, but with little, if any, chance of her recovery. The case is one of the most remarkable that ever came under the observation of Dr. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she is still lying in a semi-conscious condition. Her fight for life has been phenomenal. With a 38-calibre bullet, fired from one of the finest firearms made and imbedded at least four and a half inches in her head and penetrating the brain substance, the woman rallied yesterday afternoon and asked to be allowed to sit up for a while, which, of course, she was too weak to do.

Yesterday Mr. A. Watkins, from whose pistol the bullet was accidentally discharged, went before Mayor Springer with his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and was admitted to bail in the sum of $500, which was promptly given. Several witnesses testified in corroboration of Watkins' version of the affair. One of the number was Sarah E. Mintz, who lives at 1322 North Fifth street, and who was the eye witness of the shooting whom the police could not locate until yesterday morning. She said she was visiting at the house and fled to her home in the extreme other end of the city as soon as the accident occurred.

MR. M'MANUS WILL REMAIN.

He Will Continue Manager of Local Bell Telephone Exchange.

Responding to the urgent request of many subscribers by petition and otherwise, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has announced from the general offices in Atlanta that Mr. T. S. McManus will be retained here as manager of the Wilmington exchange and long distance service. The news will be received with delight by hundreds of Mr. McManus' friends, who contend very logically that he has stood by the exchange here in its "darker hours" and should be allowed now to stay in charge and reap some of the benefits accruing from the new and up-to-date service, for which he worked so persistently.

Simultaneously with the order in regard to the retention of Mr. McManus as manager, the announcement came that the company had decided, notwithstanding the revocation of the agreement by the Chamber of Commerce, to allow all old subscribers of present record to avail themselves of the benefits of the proposition originally adopted. This concession was largely brought about through the efforts of President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, who fought the revocation of the agreement by the body over which he presides, and also through the instrumentality of Mr. J. W. Crews, assistant general traffic manager of the company, who manifested a friendly interest in his Wilmington subscribers throughout the telephone imbroglio here.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

— A protracted meeting will begin at New Hope, Brunswick county, to-day. Rev. J. C. Story will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Shields, of Gastonia, N. C.

— The Health Department yesterday lifted quarantines for diphtheria at the residences of Mr. R. E. Smith, 112 North Fifth street, and Mr. J. E. Sykes, 324 South Fourth street.

— A contest in approaching and putting for ladies will be held at the golf links Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Two silver cups are offered by a member of the club.

— The new Brunswick county jail will be erected on the present site of the old prison. Work will begin by Contractor A. J. Robbins on Dec. 1st and be completed before June 15th, 1904.

— Thos. H. Knight, the well known colored citizen of Wilmington, will be married in Newbern on Nov. 16th. He was divorced from his former wife at the last term of Superior Court here.

— Mr. C. L. Dickinson, cashier in the Telephone office in this city, has resigned to go into the insurance business and will represent the Equitable. He will have an office in the Smith building. Mr. Frank P. Turrentine succeeds him in the telephone office.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. W. T. Wiggins arrived on Thursday of last week from Beaufort, N. C., to accept the position of Second Assistant at the new lighthouse on Smith's Island. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John H. Thompson about a month ago, which has been temporarily filled by Mr. S. A. Tharp."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Stylish hat.
Academy of Music—RipVan Winkle
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Safety deposit boxes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Hicks Co.—Grapes and apples.

FEDERAL COURT SESSIONS.

Dull and Uninteresting Day Yesterday Wounded Cumberland County Negro Given His Liberty.

Federal Court proceedings yesterday were mainly without interest. The negro Henry Dixon, of Cumberland county, who has been in the hospital here for treatment of pistol shot wounds received while the officers were effecting his capture a week or two ago, was brought into court during the day and he entered a plea of guilty of retailing liquor without license. The plea was accepted by the District Attorney and the negro was sentenced by Judge Purnell to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Subsequently, on account of Dixon's wounds and the opinion of the court that he had suffered sufficiently for the crime, the judgment was suspended and defendant was allowed to go free.

Other cases disposed of appear from the Clerk's docket as follows:

W. H. Anderson, Cumberland; illicit distilling; witnesses called and failed and defendant recognized in the sum of $300 until next term.

Geo. M. Taylor, Brunswick; removing and concealing spirits; not prossed with leave as defendant cannot be found in the district.

T. L. Rosser, Bladen; removing and concealing spirits; order for capias to next term and continued.

Miles I. P. Clark, Bladen; illicit distilling; defendant answered order for capias to next term.

J. Q. Parker, Cumberland; illicit distilling; continued for government on account of absence of P. A. Canady.

Calvin Pipkin, Scotland; retailing; failed to answer; order issued for capias; continued until next term.

D. P. Lockey, Scotland; defaulting witness; order for capias and continued until next term.

Sandy A. Thomas, Scotland, retailing; verdict guilty, six months in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Herbert Ross, Scotland; defaulting witness, order for capias and continued until next term.

H. J. Willoughby, Scotland; defaulting witness; judgment final for $80 and cost and order for capias to next term.

Foster McRimmon, Scotland; defaulting witness; order for capias and continued.

Sam White, Columbus; retailing; nol. prossed, it appearing to the court that defendant is confined for life in penitentiary in South Carolina.

Edna Oxendine, Robeson; retailing; verdict not guilty.

S. N. Arnold, Cumberland; retailing; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail; $100 fine and cost. Judgment afterwards suspended, defendant having been in jail since July 1st.

B. F. Pittman, Cumberland; illicit distilling; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Sidney Williams, Cumberland, retailing; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Preston Allen, Columbus; retailing; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment continued on motion of District Attorney; defendant to give justified bond of $100 within 30 days.

Arch Starling, Columbus; retailing; verdict guilty with recommendation to mercy; verdict rendered after court recess for the day and judgment continued.

The following were returned "not a true bill," Abraham Lincoln Jones, Cumberland, retailing; Thos. Blue, Scotland, retailing, and Geo. McIver, Scotland county; retailing.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

Paige Comedy Company at the Academy. Matinee To-morrow Afternoon.

It seems well nigh impossible for the Paige Comedy Company to appear otherwise than to a "crowded house" in the fullest sense of the term. Last night the company's great production of the patriotic drama, "Our German-American Cousin," was a decided success and was fully up to the standard of previous evenings this week. The scenery and stage effects were all new and pleasing and the specialities were of their usual high order.

To-night a revival of the old and popular "Rip Van Winkle" will be the offering, and at a special matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, "A Mountain Waif" will be presented for the benefit of the ladies and children especially. The prices will be "ten and twenty" to all parts of the house, and to avoid the usual rush tickets will be on sale this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. L. Bryant, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. A. Creech, of Maxton, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Rourk left yesterday morning for Norfolk.

— H. J. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, is attending Federal Court here.

— Mrs. W. F. Jones and Miss Underwood, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

— Capt. Robert Green returned yesterday from a very pleasant trip to the Cumberland Fair at Fayetteville.

— Miss Mary Alexander, of Topsail Sound, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Alexander, on Ninth and Dock streets.

— Mr. Hugh M. McAllister, of Charlotte, the popular and energetic young business manager of the *Presbyterian Standard*, is in the city attending Synod.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Dan Ruark has resigned his position with Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, of Wilmington, and entered school at Southport Academy on Monday."

— Mr. John E. Crow left yesterday morning for Petersburg, Va., where he will take part to-day in the first reunion of the famous battle of the Crater, near Petersburg.

— British steamer "Bona," 1,567 tons, Capt. Beaven, arrived yesterday from Baltimore for cargo of cotton.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Yesterday's Session Among the Most Interesting and Important of Those Yet Held.

Many Committee and Department Reports—Presbyterianism at the University—Davidson College, Union Seminary and Barium Springs Orphanage—Meets Next Year at Durham.

ORDER FOR TO-DAY.

9—10 A. M.—Rev. J. G. Snedecor on Colored Evangelization.

10—10:30 A. M.—Dr. Shearer on Church and Christian Education.

10:30—11 A. M.—Dr. McElroy on Ministerial Relief.

11—11:45 A. M.—Committee on Twentieth Century Fund.

11:45 A. M.—Preaching by Rev. Martin D. Hardin, D. D., of Charlotte.

8 P. M.—Dr. Phillips on Publication and Sunday Schools.

Yesterday's sessions of the North Carolina Synod, which convened in the First Presbyterian church, this city, Tuesday morning, were the most interesting and important of the week. Not an instant did the body recede from business for pleasure and the entire day—morning, afternoon and night—was given exclusively to earnest, conscientious work by every department with a view of clearing the docket of all important features by to-night at least, when many of the delegates will leave for their homes. To-day the monotony of routine labor for the visitors will be broken in the afternoon by a delightful trip on the river and about the harbor on the steamer "Wilmington," which will leave her wharf at foot of Market street at 4:30 P. M., returning an hour later. All members of the Synod, members of their families and their hosts are invited to take the trip.

Yesterday's sessions were held during the bounds prescribed upon the opening day, but last night there was no limit and the meeting continued until near midnight when Synod receded from business until 9 A. M. to-day instead of 9:30 A. M. as usual. One of the important matters decided upon was Durham as next place of meeting on Oct. 25th, 1904, at 8 P. M.

Morning Session—3rd Day.

Synod assembled at 9:30 A. M. and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Wm. Black, the general evangelist of Synod. The minutes of the preceding day's sessions were read, amended and approved.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, chairman of Church and Christian Education, reported in substance: (1) A steady increase of interest in this cause throughout the Southern Church, and especially in North Carolina. (2) Synod has only one school distinctly its own, Barium Springs Orphanage. In addition in the Presbyteries and under Presbyterian influence such as Peace, Red Springs Seminary, Charlotte Female College, etc. (4) Synod should have a parochial or Westminster schools i. e. schools under immediate control of trustees, church sessions or several sessions contiguous. (b) Presbyterial schools under supervision directly of presbytery. (c) Presbyterian schools such as are under Presbyterian ownership, but not controlled by the church courts. (d) Synodical, governed by Synod directly through its boards.

The church should have no direct control, but should leave that in the hands of Boards of Directors. Localities should decide matters in local schools. Reports from church schools should be made and received only as information. Schools should be free from ecclesiastical interference. Double apportionments are recommended for the coming year.

THE "PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD."

A response to Dr. McKelway's address on the "Presbyterian Standard" was made, approving his method of conducting his editorial work; commending his valiant defence of truth, and urging members of Synod to endeavor to increase the subscriptions to the *Standard* by 1,000.

FOR UNIVERSITY WORK.

Dr. Egbert Smith made a plea for full and adequate support of a Presbyterian pastor at the State University at Chapel Hill. A strong, effective man is needed to exert a Presbyterian influence on the young men attending this great school. The University students are to be leaders. The church at Chapel Hill can pay only a small salary. Synod's committee will allow $400. The amount needed is, at the least, $1,800. Individual churches and members of the Synod pledged in all $1,145. The collection and distribution of the money promised was placed in the hands of the Synod's Committee on Home Missions.

The Synodical Home Missions Committee at the night session was instructed to assist the church at Chapel Hill in securing a suitable pastor and to take steps to make the pledges for his support permanent.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The report on Union Seminary was presented by Dr. A. J. McKelway. The students are in good health. Professors are doing good work. Thirteen students graduated the past session with the degree of B. D. The grade attained by many was excellent; fifty-eight students are in attendance, in which there is an increase of four over last year.

Dr. Strickler addressed the Synod on the Seminary. He said that there are 23 new students, as against 15 last year, and a junior class of 20, as against 14 last year. The two great Synods sent only eight new students last year. This year there is an encouraging advance.

The junior class is of excellent material, all except one being college graduates. The spirit of the young men is excellent. Great interest is shown by the students in home and foreign missions. Each cause has its representative society. The students have organized into classes for methodical study of these two great causes. In general the students are performing mission work of some kind.

The expenses of the Seminary are intermining the income. The principal is being used up and interest on investments is lessening. Endowment is needed. In business parlance, it is the best "Presbyterian plant" in the South.

In consideration of the recommendations of the committee, Dr. C. A. Munroe spoke against appointing a financial agent for the Seminary. The Synod should be consistent. In revising the Twentieth Century Fund, Synod has voted that no institution send out financial agents. Stick by our finances. Other institutions have had their agents stopped. The Seminary should not be shown partiality. Here the report went to the docket.

THE COLPORTAGE WORK.

The colportage work of the Synod was reported in a prosperous condition. General Assembly's and other colporteurs are doing a good work.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

A committee, appointed to respond to Dr. H. L. Smith in regard to Davidson College, made its report. Synod expressed its appreciation of Dr. Smith's strong address and its pleasure in the progress of the college. The Synod encourages liberal financial support of the college and recommended the work of the Davidson League to the members of the Synod.

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE.

Dr. J. Rumple presented the report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home of Synod at Barium Springs. This followed the reading of appropriate Scripture and singing of hymns. The work began by ladies in Charlotte and was fifteen years ago taken up by Synod. Ten years ago 33 acres of land and an old hotel were bought. This building was burned. This aroused interest far and wide. Now nine buildings are in existence; 200 acres of farm and fruit lands have been acquired; five matrons and five teachers look after 135 children. This is a surplus of 15 children. In a year we will have room for 150 children. Mr. Geo. Howard, of Tarboro, has presented the Orphanage a fine brick building. This needs furnishings. The Alexander building needs completion. Funds are too small to complete; $3,000 more are needed here. Farm and orchard productions are not so good as hitherto. Good training is done here. The Home devotes the mornings to study and the evenings to work. Boys and girls are trained in manual efficiency and given a thorough common school education. Receipts from all sources were about $15,000; expenditures about $14,000. Support from outside contributions amounted to about $8,200, an increase of nearly $2,000 over last year. Shortage $381. Building fund had receipts of about $5,000. Five hundred dollars additional from last year was in hand. Expended $5,500. Donations in various kinds of materials amounted to about $1,700. It costs about $72 per year in all ways to support a child. This gives laundry, clothing, food, tuition, medical attention, etc.

The Orphanage publishes an organ, "Our Fatherless Ones." It is printed at the Home. It needs to be more liberally subscribed to.

SERMON BY DR. HILL.

Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, N. C., then preached a sermon from Ps. 68:5—"A Father of the fatherless and a judge of the widow is God in His holy habitations." Theme: "Jehovah's Wards." The orphans are God's particular care. They have a Father—greatest in the universe. God cares for His helpless ones through His people. Benevolence seen in opened homes, asylums and orphanages are his avenues. The State's care is an evidence of God's care, but the Church's care is an especial means. Children are seed corn of State and Church—are God's means to a harvest of men and women.

What needs of God's Wards are to be met by the church? (a) Bodies must have a comfortable shelter. (God's orphans should have more than cabins.) They should have nourishing food in abundance, varied in kind and well prepared, in order to have vigorous bodies. They need good substantial clothing adapted to rendering the body comfortable and producing a love for neatness, cleanliness and comeliness. They must have provision in exercises of both work and sport. Children need play as well as work—even orphans do. (b) Minds need instruction. This calls for first class teachers, organized schools, books, both text and library; appliances such as maps, etc., for giving instruction. They should receive a good English education; a knowledge of nature; acquaintance with useful arts; the kitchen, dining room, farming, etc. They should be taught morals and religion. Our orphans are God's, and orphans need training, development and exercise of faculties to regularity, ease and efficiency in their use. Habit is formed by training. This training should be physical, mental and social. Intellectual sensibility and will are to be made powerful. Industrial or life calling training is needed; special gifts developed for a life's business. Moral and religious faculties are to be trained; worship, prayer, the performance of religious duties are involved. Orphans are to be prepared for eternity as well as time. God's children are to be brought to salvation.

The report on orphanage was received and placed in the hands of a special committee.

Afternoon Session—3rd Day.

Report on Systematic Beneficence was made and adopted.

Rev. J. H. Lumpkin, D. D., secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Education, addressed the Synod in the interests of that cause. First, was a note of good cheer. The year ending Mar. 1, 1903, was the most encouraging for eight or nine years. The decrease in number of candidates for the ministry stopped in 1902, when 291 were enrolled; in 1903, 314 are reported. There was likewise an increase in receipts, i. e. $20,000. The books closed for the first time on March 31, 1903. The beneficiaries received larger appropriation, i. e. $90 per candidate per year.

The needs of the work are still great. (1) A need of men adequately equipped to preach the gospel. It is almost impossible to supply a vacant church in our bounds without robbing another church of equal needs and importance. New churches need supply. Untouched regions cry forth for still more men. Foreign Missions crown the demand. (2). Better men than ever before are needed. Our ministry are and have been in the fore front in our land. We are educating a class of men (a) comparing favorably with those in any age of the church, (c) Comparing favorably with young men preparing for any profession in life, (c) The beneficiaries comparing favorably with those supporting themselves. But this is a promise of better men for the future. As the work becomes more difficult and complex better furnished men. Ever better, however good, is the right view. (3) More friends are needed for the prosecution of the work. The church is giving 8 3-5 cents per member for recouping the ministry. The Synod of North Carolina gave an average of 7c per member and yet gave more than it drew from the treasury; while furnishing a good number of candidates; 180 young men are to be added, $90 to each.

These needs can be met by *more interest* in this cause and only thus. The cause does not receive the attention it deserves. The assembly gave only five minutes of its last meeting to this cause. Reviews of the Assembly's work make little mention. Excerpts of Presbyterial proceedings pass it by almost unnoticed. An *interest* is needed until we earnestly pray: "Send forth laborers unto the harvest;" until pastors and sessions look out young men and press on them the claims of the ministry; until homes desire their sons in this noblest work.

DR. MORRISON'S ADDRESS.

Rev. W. M. Morrison, D. D., missionary to Africa, addressed the Synod on the cause of foreign missions. Subject: "Reason Why Africa Appeals to Us as a Mission Field." It appeals to us:

(1) By its great size.

(2) By its great population; 200,000,000 live there.

(3) By its great political importance.

(4) By its great heathen darkness. Instead of worshipping the great God it bows down to a bird's talon, an animal's claw or the horn of a goat. They know no home. There is no word in their tongues to express "home." They have no word for "love." Death is a profound mystery; none know whence it cometh, nor whither it goeth, and the victim goes out with cruelties to the living. The darkness is of sin, of ignorance and of despair.

(5) By the wonderful openness of the heart of that people for the reception of the light. Note Uganda; also Luebo and Ibany; unparallelled in modern missions. Thirteen years of work saw over 2,000 Christians. The native church supports its own evangelists. To spend a nice, peaceful, quiet Sabbath go to Luebo. The wide extent of the mission is notable. It reaches far away villages, 10 or 15 days' journey distance, by its influence. They sent for the word. Our mission is the only one in 850 miles.

(6) By the character of the Christians, considering their advantages the proportion of true Christians is as great as any where on earth.

(7) By the peculiar relation to us by the African in this country. Every eighth man in the United States is a black man; 10,000,000 are in our midst.

God conceived the idea of sending the white and black man out to Africa together. The key lies here.

(8) By the great wrong done the black man by the white man. A wrong done to-day in the Congo Independent State. Leapold II is absolute sovereign of the State. He has broken his treaty as to the "open door;" no hindrance to missions; and as to putting down slavery. Dr. Morrison closes with an earnest plea for prayer to God in behalf of Africa.

THE SABBATH CONFERENCE.

The Sabbath conference began by reading the report of the committee on the Sabbath to the Synod by Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., chairman. It was moved to receive and adopt the report. Pending the adoption, Dr. Rose spoke on "The Origin and Necessity of the Sabbath Law." The Sabbath was divinely ordained and denoted as a day of rest. It is, as it were, an unnatural division of time. It bears no relation to diurnal or orbital revolutions of the earth and heavens. God's sovereignty set it as a blessing to man, holy to man. It was made for man as man and for the race of man, because good for man both before and after the fall.

It was instituted without limitation of time or nature or place. It is universally and perpetually obligatory. It is a perpetual moral obligation as incapable of repeal as God is of a change in His nature. The necessity is in man's nature. God laid the foundation for it in the very constitution of man's nature. It promotes man's highest and noblest being. Body, mind, and soul, in their wear and tear, demand it.

The Sabbath meets a physical need. Its use is like that of night. Its absence breaks down constitutions. Experiment proves that bodies last longer with more strength that have a Sabbath. It supplies the compensation for the exhaustion produced by the six days labor.

The Sabbath meets a spiritual need. The soul needs it. It is a day of rest for mind and heart. Release from vexing cares and absorbing duties is needed. A sanctifying, softening, soothing influence is needed. The day alone can provide it. The soul should be reminded weekly of its immortality. The week emphasizes the life that now is. Self-examination is needed to consult chart and compass to determine latitude and longitude in the soul's world, to ascertain where present and whither bound in the realm of spirits. With this the Sabbath is associated. The vitality and holiness of the church have never been in proportion to its reverence for the Sabbath.

Night Session—3rd Day.

The services were opened with devotional exercises by the chairman of the Committee on Sabbath, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. "Thine Earthly Sabbath Lord we Love" was sung; Isaiah 58th chapter was read, and Dr. J. B. Shearer led in prayer.

Dr. J. B. Strickler then took up discussion of "The Works of Necessity and Mercy as Defined in a Proper Observance of the Day in the Shorter Catechism as Modified by Modern Conditions." His discourse was strong, logical and was listened to with rapt attention.

Dr. E. C. Murray spoke on "The Best Means of Arresting Patronage of Sabbath Trains and Sabbath Mails by Christian People."

Dr. J. M. Wharey, spoke well upon "How to Observe the Sabbath in the Home." He had to put an hour's talk into five minutes, but he said much in that time which engaged the undivided attention of the Synod.

TO BUSINESS AGAIN.

The report of the committee on The Sabbath was adopted upon conclusion of Dr. Wharey's address.

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Dr. Caldwell.

The report is encouraging. The church has learned to put feet to its prayer. Contributions increase. The Synod last year gave nearly $22,000 to the cause.

The Forward Movement was greatly blessed—192 churches pledged $72,090, which was $45,000 increase in their contributions. Synod has its rightful share of these. The number of missionaries has increased; the number of converts in the field also. The subscriptions to the missionary fund have increased. The call for $250,000 by the General Assembly is an indication of the progress of the work.

A resolution expressing pleasure and benefit and spiritual uplifting from Dr. Morrison's address and praying God's blessing upon him, and memorializing the U. S. Government to take measures to stop the outrages in the Congo Free State was unanimously adopted.

Dr. S. H. Chester, the assembly's secretary, then spoke on Foreign Missions. He wished to say only one thing. The solution of Foreign Missionary support has been found theoretically in the Forward Movement. Practically it lies with the churches in taking part in it. The churches always enlisted in the Forward Movement took a definite method to raise their funds—personal pledges of definite amounts. All the churches should unite.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson spoke in favor of Robt. E. Sheep's book, "Principles and Practices," because of its missionary powers. The report of the committee was adopted.

Dr. S. L. Morris addressed the Synod on General Assembly's Home Missions. Dr. Morris after speaking at some length asked that Synod have a committee on General Assembly's Home Missions.

NOTES OF THE SYNOD.

At the home missions meeting Wednesday night Rev. Wm. Black was re-elected Synodical Evangelist. He has held that position for ten years.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie was re-elected superintendent of Home Missions at the same session.

A committee of five, with Rev. Mr. Black chairman, was appointed to arrange and hold a Presbyterian Evangelistic and Biblical Institute next Summer.

— Mr. J. W. Warren, of Asheville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

DIED.

FENNELL—ELIZABETH FENNELL, daughter of Frederick A. and Hettie E. Fennell, aged 2 years 11 months and 10 days.

Funeral Friday, 10 A. M., from residence, 811 Chestnut street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cuban Blossom

—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than eve

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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Excellent quality. Very low price.

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Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

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Samples and prices on application.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL NOV. 7TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1903.
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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terracotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less. Proposals will also be received for brick arched culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven-inch Terracotta Pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
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HAMME, THE HATTER,

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A BIG SCENIC REVIVAL OF

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Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Plummer's.

Special Matinee To-morrow Afternoon.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6.

CONGRESS AND THE CURRENCY.

After expressing the opinion to a *Star* reporter yesterday that there would be no financial legislation enacted at the coming session of Congress, Representative Mondell of Wyoming said: "We might create more and more money every week, and then not have enough for the Wall street gamblers."

When this subject comes up in Congress—and it is certain to come in—we shall hear a good deal of talk of this kind. There are a good many men who feel as Mr. Mondell does. And they are not all from the West. In portions of the East and in the middle States, as well as in the West, the opinion is expressed whenever currency legislation is suggested that the movement has for its principal object the serving of the ends of the Wall street speculators. Naturally, therefore, it finds no favor with those who entertain this view, and when the opportunity presents itself they may be expected to express themselves very freely.

It is not to be denied either that just at this time Wall street is more unpopular, taking the country by and large, than ever before in its history. Recent developments in the trust line originating there have shown how merciless and unscrupulous some of the leading money operators are; and they are ticketed in the public estimation as being little better than highwaymen. Nobody should care to have the country go to their relief in any state of case.

At the same time, if it can be shown that legitimate business would benefit by legislation carefully drawn in the interests of a more elastic currency, the cry of Wall street should not be raised to defeat it. Our currency laws are not perfect, and suggestions as to improvements have come from men who are not to be associated in any way with money gamblers in New York or elsewhere. So that to refuse needed action of merit for no better reason than that Wall street would benefit would be as unwise as to take action from which Wall street alone would benefit.

But, fortunately for the country, the whole subject is in better shape now for discussion than it was last winter when Mr. Aldrich brought it forward in the Senate. The bill he asked Congress to pass then would stand no sort of chance now; nor will any bill find favor which does not safeguard at every point the additional currency for which it provides. Every dollar of the new must be as good as the dollars of the old at present in circulation.—*Washington Star.*

A WORD FROM DOWIE'S FATHER.

The Savannah *News* says: The sensational statement that Dowie made in New York a few days ago, during the delivery of one of his addresses, that John Murray Dowie, of Essex, Iowa, was not his father, attracted a great deal of attention at the time. Many wondered why he made it. There did not seem to be any reason for dragging his family affairs into his meetings—particularly as what he said did not reflect any credit upon him or upon his father or mother.

John Murray Dowie, a man who is seventy-eight years of age, has been interviewed in regard to the statement of John Alexander Dowie, the alleged prophet, and he is very emphatic in saying that the latter is his son. He goes into the history of his acquaintance with the mother of John Alexander and states interesting facts regarding the latter's birth. He says that John Alexander was christened in the Tron Church, Edinburg. The date of his birth was May 24, 1847. It has not been so very long since John Murray Dowie visited his son in Chicago, and was there introduced to a great audience by Dowie as his father. The story that the elder Dowie tells is an interesting one and bears the stamp of truth.

Then why is it that Dowie, the alleged prophet, wishes to have it understood that he is the son of a military officer? And even if he were, why does he want the fact known, in view of all the circumstances? Those who know John Murray Dowie and John Alexander Dowie say that they are so much alike that there is no trouble in coming to the conclusion that they bear the relation of father and son.

Does John Alexander Dowie think that if he can make the public believe there is some sort of mystery connected with his birth his influence will be increased? If that is not his motive, what is?

As a matter of fact John Alexander Dowie has been supporting John Murray Dowie for quite a long while as his father. He has allowed him a certain sum per year. He has stopped the allowance now, but in view of the fact that he is a very rich man it is hardly probable that he stopped it simply because he didn't want to give up a few hundred dollars a year for such a purpose.

Dowie is a very shrewd business man, but it will probably appear in the course of time that he is about the greatest fraud that has claimed the attention of the public in a century.

Charlotte *News*: Somebody has nominated Josephus Daniels for Governor. There are only two difficulties in the way. One is that he would have to resign two higher offices for a lower, as he is already "President where he works and Vice-President where he lives." The other reason is that it would be cruelty to the animals even to suggest his nomination and the serious talk about it would simply throw the whole menagerie into incurable fits. No, let Josephus stay where he is. He is too good a newspaper man to want any other office as long as he lives.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"It's a good thing to squeeze the water out of some stocks," remarks Mr. Carnegie on returning from Europe. His own stocks were loaded down with water when offered to the steel trust, but it was all baled out into stocks for other people to buy and supplanted by material of solid worth. Hence this complacency over the squeeze.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Ind.*

—All this talk about Mr. Schwab having paresis, softening of the brain, etc., doesn't consist with the story that he was wise enough not to "prepend" when it was sought to find out what he knew about the shipbuilding trust disaster. Mr. Schwab hasn't been so busy burning his candle at both ends that he overlooked any very important matter relating to the interest of Mr. Schwab.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—Is it a correct inference that the recent appointment of Merry del Val as papal secretary of state by the Pope was not altogether agreeable to the administration at Washington? Merry del Val is a Spaniard in nationality, and might not that fact influence him in the settlement of the question of the friars and their lands in the Philippines? The questions concerning the friars are no nearer a settlement than they were a year ago.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Ind.*

—Some of the European powers take the renewed occupancy of Moukden as a slap at the United States. Moukden is one of the treaty ports to be opened under the provisions of our treaty with China. This treaty has given Russia umbrage, and she may now be arranging her forces so as to offset the advantage in a trade way which the treaty confers upon us. Nominally, she has assented to the opening of Moukden.—*New Orleans Picayune, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

—"What possessed her to marry him, I wonder?" "Well, you know how hard it is to get good caddies nowadays."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Cholly: "D-did I hit anything, guide?" Guide: "No; you fired too quick. If you'd only waited ten seconds my head would have been right in range."—*Judge.*

—Kent—"So you finally went to that mental healer? Was her treatment successful?" Carness—"Eminently; she made twenty-five dollars out of it."—*Boston Transcript.*

—"So you attribute your success in business to your religion?" "Yes, sir." "What is your religion, may I ask?" "Getting the best end of the bargain or have nothing to do with it."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

—Farmer Stunhedge—You'd be a lot better off if you had lived decent and stuck to a steady job. Next-House Noonan—Well, now, yer can't tell. I might be worryin' about undigested securities.—*Puck.*

—Did they buhn the nigger at the stake suh?" "No suh; hanged him." "I expected it, suh. As soon as I was told who had the affair in charge, suh. I said 'It'll be a meah whitewash, suh!'"—*Puck.*

"What do you think is the trouble with the flying machine?" "Inventors aren't sufficiently practical," answered Mr. Dustin Stax as he twirled his massive watch chain. "They insist on trying to float their machines in the air instead of the stock market."—*Washington Star.*

Must Be Some Mistake Terrible.

Dora—I shan't stand it another minute! I'm going to send him back his ring!

Clara—What! That beautiful diamond ring?

"Yes."

"Horrors! What has he done—robbed a church, killed his mother or what?"

A Fair Exchange.

Angry Poet (rushing into the office)—See here, sir! That check you sent me for my poem is no good!

Editor (coldly)—Neither was the poem. Shut the door, please.

Sauntered Into It.

Nell—He invited me to take a stroll, and before we had gone half a mile I had him proposing.

Belle—Won in a walk, eh?—Philadelphia Record.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Charlotte aldermen will hereafter require saloons to close at 8 o'clock.

Hon. James Bond, one of Bertie county's most prominent citizens, is dead.

—Goveroor Aycock has received a letter from Col. P. M. Pearsall saying that the statement in some of the papers that the gun found by Senator Simmons' father had the hammers cocked is incorrect. Both hammers were down when the gun was found.

—Newbern *Journal*: Work has begun on the Pamlico railroad. Only a few hands are employed on the grading yet, but there is no heavy grading to be done until the river is reached. Connection will be made with the Atlantic and North Carolina road near the old athletic park, and will be run along one of the new streets of the Dunn suburb to Neuse river.

—Randolph *Argus*: It has been figured out that Randolph county will hold the population of the entire world, according to the last census reports. And that, were it divided equally, each man, woman and child on earth would receive as his part more than four square feet of land. Supposing the county to be 26 miles square (it is a little more than that) it contains 18,845,798,400 square feet. The population of the world is estimated at about a billion and a half.

—Statesville *Landmark*: A few weeks ago in Greensboro T. J. Murphy, a lawyer, and J. R. Coble, a saloonkeeper, fought, and Murphy whipped out a gun and shot his antagonist, inflicting a slight wound. In Guilford Superior Court last week Murphy was fined $20 for carrying concealed weapons, which is a little remarkable seeing it is a case of 'possum dog, and was let off with the costs in the case where he shot the man. If Murphy had killed Coble he would not have been fined for carrying concealed weapons.

—Raleigh special to the Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Richard Stainsing, who lives near here, attempted suicide yesterday. She was missed, and a letter was found, disclosing her intention, and saying that her body might be found in a creek near by, search was instantly made. The body was found in the water, being apparently dead. A physician arrived immediately, and said she was still alive, but had she remained in the water a moment longer she would have been dead. She is in a serious condition.

—A Raleigh special says: The Supreme Court yesterday granted a new trial to Charles C. McDonald, of Raleigh, who was indicted for embezzlement in the Superior Court, convicted and sentenced for three years on the roads. The charge was that Mr. McDonald fraudulently, corruptly and feloniously embezzled $500 entrusted to his care by the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor. McDonald failed to send the dues to the general office and caused about thirty men here to lose their insurance. The new trial is given because the judge did not give the jury the instructions prayed by the defendant on the question of intent.

—Marston special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: On Monday afternoon the store of Mr. A. M. McKinnon, four miles from Maxton, and a tenement house on his farm were burglariously entered and robbed. As soon as the theft was discovered the bloodhounds at Maxton were sent for. Before the dogs arrived, one of the thieves, a negro boy, confessed to the stealing and implicated an accomplice. About five hours afterwards the hounds were put on the trail, which they carried directly to the home of a negro about one and a half miles from where the stealing occurred. When this negro had been bayed by the dogs, he too surrendered and confessed. Both of the negroes were young boys.

—Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: The Croatan Indians in Robeson county are a distinct race of their own, and in the new jail which is to be built at Lumberton there will be different apartments for the three races—whites, Croatans and negroes. The new jail will be the largest county prison in the State, will be three stories high, heated by steam and modern in every respect. This will be the first time, says the Charlotte *Observer*, that the Croatans have been respected in their wish for separation from the negroes. Says our contemporary: "The Croatans, like full-blooded Indians, consider themselves greatly above the colored people. In Robeson county are practically all of the Croatan Indians, numbering several hundred. They live to themselves and have their own towns."

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov. 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston Salem—Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PONY CHILDREN.

Parents Should Know How to Keep Children Well---Expert Advice by a Wilmington Druggist.

"We do not wish to blame any of our friends for that which they cannot help, but sometimes when we see delicate and puny children, we cannot help feeling that parents are neglectful," said Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy during a recent interview.

"If we could only make all fathers and mothers in Wilmington regard what we say, especially if their little ones are delicate, how glad they would be afterward. They can make their children strong and well. They can lay a foundation stone in their little lives that will give them joy and happiness in years to come and they will become strong and hearty men and women, if they will only believe what we say about Vinol and follow our advice."

Remember Vinol contains all the active curative principles taken directly from fresh cods' livers without grease or oil, and its taste is delicious, and that is what gives it such power to assist the stomach of the little ones to properly assimilate the food which they eat. It is the means by which rich, red blood is made; strong bone structure is built; hard, firm, flesh tissue is created, and healthy, sound nerves maintained.

Mrs. Jennie Perse, 169 Newman St., Mansfield, O., says:

"I wish to add a few words of praise for Vinol. My little boy was very much run down, so much so that he had to leave school. He really was a mere shadow, and I decided to give him Vinol, and he is rapidly gaining flesh. I wish to recommend Vinol to every mother who has puny, ailing children."

Not only for children but for adults do we recommend Vinol as the greatest strength creator and rebuilder of health, without reservation, and stand prepared to refund all money to those who do not find absolute satisfaction in its use. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

END OF THE HACKNEY.

How He Is Worn Out In the Service of Society.

The prancing, high stepping hackneys that draw the shiny carriages of the rich are often driven the pace that kills. In "Horses, Nine", Sewell Ford tells the story of such a horse and his mate and how they were worn out. The author says: Seeing them come down the street, heads tossing, pole chains jingling, the crest and monogram of the house of Jerry glistening on quarter cloth and rosette, their polished hoofs seeming barely to touch the asphalt, you might have thought their lot one to be envied. But Bonfire knew better.

He curved his neck and threw his hoofs high, whether his muscles ached or no; in winter he stamped to keep warm, in summer to dislodge the flies; he did his work faithfully, early or late, in cold and in heat, and all this because he was a son of Sir Bardolph and for the reason that it was his nature to. Had it been put upon him he would have worked in harness until he dropped, prancing his best to the last.

No supreme test, however, was ever brought to the endurance and willingness of Bonfire. They just kept him on the pole, nerves tense, muscles strained, until he began to lose form. His action no longer had that grace and abandon which so pleased Mrs. Jerry when she first saw him. Long standing in the cold numbs the muscles. It robs the legs of their spring. Sudden starts, such as are made when you are called from line after an hour's waiting, finish the business. Try as he might Bonfire could not step so high, could not carry a perfect crest. His neck had lost its roundness, in his rump a crease had appeared.

At last the inevitable happened. Two young hackneys, plump of neck, round of quarter, springy of knee and hock, were brought to the stable. Bonfire and his mate were led out of their old stalls to return no more. They had been worn out in the service and cast aside like a pair of old gloves.

POSTAL ODDITIES.

With one exception there has been a deficit in postal revenues every year since 1835.

Thousands of letters are mailed every day without the vestige of an address to indicate for whom they are intended.

Mail matter of any kind addressed in a vague and indefinite way, such as to "the most prominent physician" etc., is not deliverable.

Benjamin Franklin, first postmaster general, boasted that under his administration all the cities of the country had been provided with a weekly mail.

One may mail a letter destined for foreign parts without prepayment of postage. It will go forward to destination, and the recipient will be required to pay double rates for the privilege of reading it if he values it sufficiently.

At the Chicago post office a record is kept of the different ways of spelling the name of that city on mail addressed. At last accounts 280 varieties had been tabulated. Among the less intricate of these are Zizazo, Jagiago, Hipaho, Jajijo and Chachicho.

Work Done While Asleep.

Cabanis tells us that Franklin on several occasions mentioned to him that he had been assisted by dreams in the conduct of affairs in which he was engaged.

Condillac states that while writing his "Course of Studies" he was frequently obliged to leave a chapter incomplete and retire to bed, and on awaking he found it, on more than one occasion, finished in his head.

The most remarkable testimony of this kind is perhaps that of Sir Thomas Browne, who declared that, if it were possible, he would prefer to carry on his studies in his dreams, so much more efficient were his faculties of mind when his body was asleep.

Hysteria In Dogs.

Nerves are the disease of the present day among human beings, but I did not know till recently that hysteria is also a malady of dogs. A friend of mine owned a dog which suddenly one day was seized with an attack of nerves. Since then it has been very ill, wandering incessantly round and round the room, refusing food, but still recognizing its owner. Another little dog suffered from hysteria in consequence of fright from railway traveling, and it really seems as though civilization, in rendering dogs more delicate and more susceptible, had done them a distinct physical injury.—London Graphic.

Work Planned Out.

"That was a pleasant gentleman you introduced to me."

"Yes; he has some excellent qualities. I am going to make something of him if he will let me."

"You make something of him? Why, he looks old enough to be your father."

"He is old enough. That's what I'm going to make of him—a father-in-law."—Kansas City Journal.

Fuddling Cups.

An article in the Burlington Magazine describes some early English earthenware drinking cups of eccentric pattern. The principal feature of most of the quaint types of drinking cups, is their astonishing number of handles, which range from two to as many as twelve. It is supposed that the purpose of this equipment was that the cup might pass from hand to hand and each guest have a fresh portion of the rim to himself, no doubt an excellent arrangement for the first time round. Not content with half a dozen or so of full grown handles, the potter frequently inserted between each of them a sort of rudimentary handle, consisting of a looped strip of clay. The "fuddling cup" is a cluster of half a dozen good sized cups joined together. When it is realized that the six cups communicate with each other internally, so that to empty one you must empty all, the force of the name will be apparent. Any doubt as to the use of these formidable vessels is dispelled by the inscription: "Fill me full of sidar. Drink of me."

At the Top of St. Peter's.

One needs to climb to the top of St. Peter's to understand best how its builders sought to overawe its beholders. Then the colossal proportions of every detail become apparent; then one may discover that the pen in the hand of St. Mark is as long as a six foot grenadier. On approaching the row of apostles which stand along the edge of the roof and which seem to the bystander in the street below of the size of ordinary human beings one will find gigantic figures whose eyes are as big as men's heads and whose fingers vie in size with an athlete's forearm. The roof is indeed a city in itself, for here are rows of houses where the workmen who are constantly employed in repairing the cathedral have their homes. A fountain supplies them with water, and their provisions are brought to them on the backs of donkeys driven up the broad and easy incline of the stairway.

The Amethyst by Gaslight.

Although esteemed as a gem, the amethyst is, unlike most gems, more brilliant by sunlight than by gaslight. The more beautiful specimens are brought from Brazil, Ceylon, India, Siberia and various parts of Europe. It is also found in North Carolina, Mount Holyoke and Nova Scotia.

British Landowners.

One in seven of British landowners is a woman. In all there are about 38,000 women who own land in England and Wales.

Royalty and Beards.

Francis I. of France was struck on the chin with a sharp missile. The wounded part could not be shaved, and following the monarch's suit beards came into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century.

A Peculiarity of the Cocoanut Palm.

One of the peculiarities of the cocoanut palm is that it never stands upright. A Malavan saying has it that "he who has looked upon a dead monkey, he who has found the nest of a paddy bird, he who has beheld a straight cocoanut or has fathomed the deceitful heart of a woman will live forever."

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Bona, 1,567 tons, Beavan, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr Ralph M Haywood, Trimm, Portland, Me, C D Maffitt.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

PORTLAND—Schr Ralph M Haywood, 481,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 6.

STEAMERS.

Bona, (Br) 1,567 tons, Beavan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Stag, (Br) 1,306 tons, Mouat, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Auchenblae, (Br) 2,597 tons, Bryce, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Elton, (Br) 1,596 tons, Ward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Cox and Green, 501 tons, Thompson, C D Maffitt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 387 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Clara, (Dan) 233 tons, Stroinberg, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—347 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine 12 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—613 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,002 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—404 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—11 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—73 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—1 bale cotton.

Total—1,455 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

A Subject of the Queen.

I am nearly 2,000 miles from your laboratory, but that does not prevent my appreciating Cheney's Expectorant, which is the best cough syrup in America. Please send me one dozen bottles by first express.

HENRY LAMONT.

Toronto, Can

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the close by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	110
Tar	94
Crude turpentine	98

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 234 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—4,455 bales; same day last year, 2,394.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce not agreed to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call strong at 3@5 per cent., closing bid 3½ per cent., offered at 4 per cent.; time loans quoted: sixty days 5¼ per cent., ninety days 5¼ per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484 35@484 40 for demand and at 480.70@480.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 482@482¼ and 485¼@486. Commercial bills 480¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunds 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 77; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 137½; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17¼; do. pref'd 73¼; Amalgamated Copper 36¾; People's Gas 93; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75½; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 54¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 87; sales — shares. Standard Oil 565 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., NOV. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13⅝@14; do. preferred, 21¼; do. bonds, fours, 67¾@68. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 70. Spirits turpentine firm at 59¼@69c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 20, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 95; N, $3 35; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 794 casks; sales 358 casks; exports 65 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,760 barrels; sales 3,086 barrels; exports 65 barrels; quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $2 80 3M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 80; W W $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—After opening very steady at a decline of five points to an advance of seven points the cotton market this morning developed into one of the most sensationally excelling and active ones of recent times. Prices were forced up at a record rate and trading continued very active at the advance. December which had sold at 10.35 last Monday and had opened at 10.60 was soon forced up to 10.92. January had advanced to 10.82, March to 10.90 and to 10.91. This represented gains since the close of last night of twenty five to thirty points. The gains were largely due to a very bullish crop estimate issued by a conservative local house, placing the production at 10,875,000 bales, in connection with further aggressive bull support, a less favorable turn in the weather and reported heavy buying by spinners. After reaching the high mark of the morning, when prices stood at a net gain of twenty-five to thirty-three points, the market was rather less active and for a time displayed great firmness in spite of heavy realizings. Later, however, rumors were to the effect that a prominent New Orleans interest considered the advance too rapid for the season. It was reported that a strong Wall street bear clique had been formed, receipts continued full, exports fell off slightly, and offerings became more general, with the result that in the afternoon, while trading was very active, prices were driven down point by point until at the close the market had been reduced six to eleven points. The market was finally steady in tone, with sales estimated at 1,500,000 bales, a total only reached once before in the history of the market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Cotton steady at 10.85c; net receipts 849 bales; gross receipts 7,316 bales; stock 77,963 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 10.60, December 10.72, January 10.65, February 10.67, March 10.69, April 10.70, May 10.70, June 10.71, July 10.70, August 10.61.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10c; sales 650 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 56,005 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,096 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 250 bales; Japan 800 bales; stock 678,966 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 346,690 bales; exports to Great Britain 76,146 bales; exports to France 48,340 bales; exports to the Continent 114,025 bales; exports to Japan 1,800 bales; exports to Mexico 1,998 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,314,570 bales; exports to Great Britain 663,591 bales; exports to France 313,545 bales; exports to Continent to 637,494 bales; exports to Japan 2,080 bales; exports to Mexico 12,536 bales.

NOV. 5.—Galveston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 17,614 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 3,177 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.75, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10.85c, net receipts 1,455 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.10c, net receipts 16 bales; Savannah, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 12,595 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¾, net receipts 23,349 bales; Mobile, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 927 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 4,363 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 2,340 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 931 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Flour was quiet and easier. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red —c. Options experienced heaviness this morning, particularly in December; May, however, was well supported and finish the whole list advanced on a bullish Ohio State report, closing ½c lower to ½@¾c net higher; May closed 83¾c; July closed 79¾c; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 —c. Options market was firm and higher, on local support, inspired by cables unfavorable weather and bullish Ohio State figures, closing at ¾@⅞c net advance; May closed 49¾c; December closed 51c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 42c. Pork firm; family $19 50; short clear $15 25@15 00; mess $13 00@13 75. Lard firmer; Western steam $7 45; refined firm; continent $7 70; compound 6¼@7¾. Tallow quiet. Butter quoted quiet to firm; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 3-16c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar 3 1-16c; refined quiet, closing—confectioner's $4 85; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; October 11; small white, September 11½; October 11. Rice steady. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 28c. Potatoes quoted quiet; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was dull and easier in response to further local pressure. Quoted at close: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 35@35¼c, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 38@39c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—General liquidation of December wheat was again a feature to-day and caused a further decline in values, the close being 1@1¼c lower. December corn was up 1@1¼. Oats were ¼c higher and January provisions were from 7½@10c lower to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Cash prices: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 82½c; No. 3 spring 79@82½c; No. 2 red 79¼@80. Corn—No. 2 44¼@44½c; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34¼@35¼c. Rye—No. 2 55½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 78¼@78¾, 78¾, 77¾, 78¼c; May 78¾@79¼, 79¾, 78¾, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 December 43¾@44, 44¼, 43¾, 44¼c; May 43@43¾, 43¾, 43, 43¼c; July 42¾@42¾, 43¼, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 December 35, 35¼@35¾, 35, 35¼, 35¾c; May 36, 36¾, 36, 36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 30, 12 30, 12 17½, $12 17½; May $12 37½, 12 37½, 12 25, 12 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 87½, 6 97½, 6 87½, 6 97½; January $6 90, 6 97½, 6 90, 6 95; May $6 92½, 6 95, 6 90, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 35, 6 37½, 6 35, 6 35; May $6 45, 6 45, 6 42½, 6 43¾.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.16d; good middling 5.98d; middling 5.88d; low middling 5.82d; good ordinary 5.72d; ordinary 5.52d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,900 bales American. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 34,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed strong; American middling (g o c): November 5.80@5.81d; November and December 5.74@5.75d; December and January 5.73d; January and February 5.70@5.71d; February and March 5.70d; March and April 5.69@5.70d; April and May 5.69d; May and June 5.68@5.69d; June and July 5.67@5.68d; July and August 5.66d.

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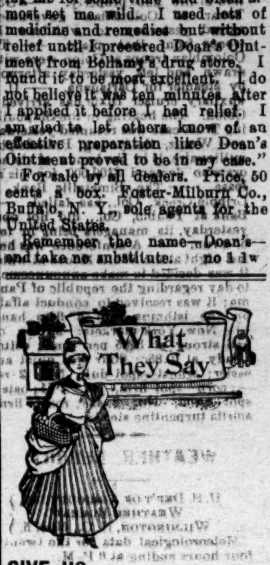
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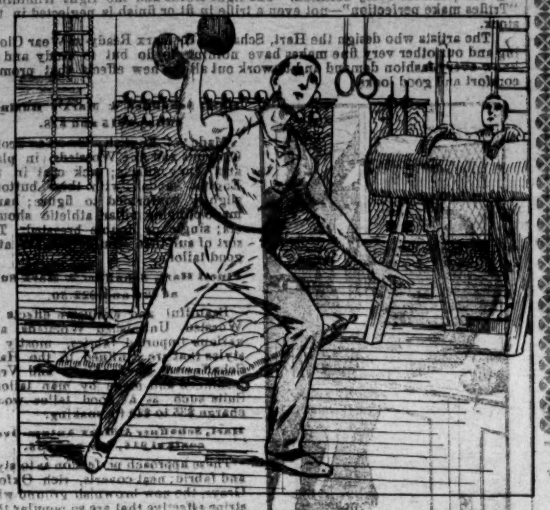

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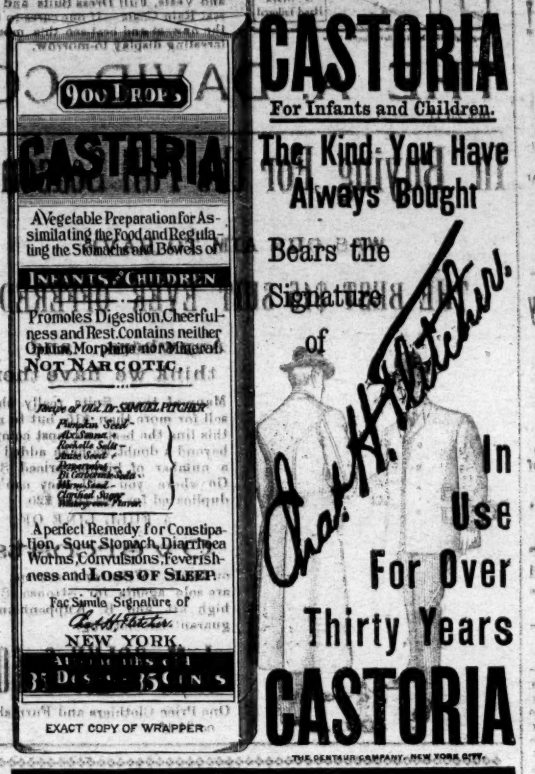
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AN OXEYE SQUALL

By M. QUAD

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The brig Dolphin, of Nantucket, owned and commanded by Captain Abner Bideford, with his wife Mary on board, was making a voyage from [illegible] There had been peace with England for a year, but in granting the colonies their independence the mother country had insisted on the right to search any American vessel in mid water and at any time. The pretense was that English subjects were continually deserting and shipping on American craft. It was therefore Captain Bideford's duty to keep clear of any armed craft flying the British flag. He had a crew of Nantucket men, every one of whom had served in the cause of liberty, and he began worrying about what might happen before he got back home. The wife saw that he was disturbed, and she said:

"Abner, when we left home I do believe that I forgot to fasten the wood shed door."

"What's that to worry about?" he asked.

"Jest as much as your fear that we may be overhauled. Let's wait until we see a Britisher bearin' down on us before we git dizzy headed."

But Captain Abner had just made his noon observation when a sail was sighted to the eastward. There was a feeling from the first that she was a British man-of-war. Half an hour later all doubts were dispelled. The stranger was not only a man-of-war, but he had changed his course to meet that of the brig.

"I told you so!" exclaimed Captain Abner to Mary as he pointed to the distant sail.

"Yes, Abner; you did," she replied.

"And now he'll board and press two or three of the men, even though we haven't got a half a one to spare."

"Waal, it's no use to give up till we have to. I should keep right on and pay no 'tention to him."

There had been a stiff breeze all the forenoon, and the dew clouds driving overhead had a squally look to them. Captain Bideford's first idea had been to run away, but, realizing this would provoke curiosity and pursuit, he decided to stand on. As the two neared each other the man-of-war kept all fast and sent a shot to bring us to without notice. Of a sudden, however, he fired a solid shot across the brig's bows and, hove into the wind.

"That means heave to and be boarded!" shouted Captain Abner as he prepared to give the necessary orders.

"But don't you do anything of the kind!" protested Mary. "He's no more right to stop you than you have to stop him."

"By Josh, then, but he'll blow us out of water!"

"Let him blow! Abner, you're no man if you give up licked to a Britisher who has his beaten in war!"

The Dolphin held her course. The British captain brought his big craft around in pursuit and opened fire with his bow chasers. When his shot began falling about the brig, Captain Abner and the crew were for bringing her to, but Mary shut her teeth together and grimly said:

"Abner, if you let that Britisher board you before he shoots away a mast I'll not go back home to hear you called a coward."

So the Dolphin held on, though before she got out of range the shot splashed water on her deck. She would have eventually made a clear escape but for loss of the breeze. When it died completely out, the two craft were three miles apart. The man-of-war promptly lowered a boat with an officer and six armed men to pay a visit.

"Waal, you see that boat comin', I s'pose," said Captain Abner as Mary stood beside him. "If you hadn't interfered, I might have got off without anybody bein' taken."

"If I hadn't interfered, you'd have gone back to Nantucket to be sneered at by everybody in town. Jest you watch and wait. It looks bad, but sunthin' may turn up."

The boat came on with long, regular strokes and in half an hour was alongside the brig. The lieutenant in charge came over the rail, followed by three marines with loaded muskets. He had hardly touched the deck when he sang out:

"You impudent blackguard of a Yankee, but why didn't you heave to when we fired a gun?"

"Because we didn't feel like it!" answered Captain Bideford, who had all his coolness now that the crisis was at hand.

"What! What! More impudence? My turkeycock, but you need a lesson in manners. As a beginning I order you to douse that rag!"

"I shall do nothin' of the kind. If you want to make a prize of this brig, go ahead and haul down her flag. If not, then take yourself off."

"Oh, you won't, master your crew, eh?" sneered the lieutenant. "It is as we suspected—too many British deserters aboard! Well, I'll soon weed them out without your help. Here, you Yankees, muster at the mast!"

Had the crew been backed by the captain they would have refused to line up on the deck, but, receiving no encouragement from him to resist, they shambled aft to the mainmast and got in line. They were six able seamen, the mate and cook not being included in the muster. The lieutenant impressed five out of the six.

It was an outrage to make his blood boil, and yet Captain Bideford realized that he was helpless. There was force enough behind the officer to back him up in whatever he wished to do. The crew looked hopelessly at the captain, but he turned away in sorrow and despair.

For the last ten minutes Mary Bideford had been watching the sky and the British man-of-war and had been seemingly oblivious of what was going on beside her. She now turned to the captain and quietly said:

"Jest sort of carelessly squint into the southeast and tell me what you see."

"By gosh, but it's an oxeye squall or I'm no sailor!" whispered Abner after a look.

"That's what it is and they see it aboard the frigate and have run up a flag of warnin'. The men in the boat can't see it, as they are on the wrong side, and the officer is too busy with his conceit. If we can hold our men ten minits, we can save them. You go and talk to the mate and post him up, and I'll have a few words with the officer."

The officer was not averse to an argument while waiting, and Mary took care to keep him interested by allowing him to do most of the talking. She was seeking to gain nine or ten minutes, and she succeeded. Then three things happened all at once—the impressed men appeared on deck with their bags, the frigate fired a gun, and the squall came roaring down like an angry lion.

The brig was not dismasted at once. She went over on her beam-ends till her yardarms dipped, and only the lookout's apparition at the lee gangway kept the frightened crew from founding out of hand. In ten seconds daylight was turned into semidarkness, and there were shouts of terror and despair from every soul on deck. It seemed a long five minutes before the Dolphin lifted herself out of the foam and were flying away before the wind, and as she shifted the boat which had been alongside with the three marines and four sailors in it was seen floating bottom up.

When the brig had been made right, Captain Bideford looked about him. Mary was just freeing herself from the lashings which had saved her from going overboard, and not a man of the crew had to be lost. It must seem like retribution had overtaken the others, however. The three marines had disappeared, and the mate that lay among the spare spars in an unconscious condition. No one looked for the man-of-war. While the fury of the squall was spent after half an hour, it was followed by a breeze which ran the Dolphin below the horizon.

"Waal, Abner," said Mary when [illegible] and the unconscious officer had been removed to the cabin for treatment, "mebbe you'll believe in Providence after this."

Early Prejudice Against Potatoes.

The way of the potato was said to have been barred by the prejudice that it was never mentioned in the Bible. In the Lothians it came in about 1740, the year of the famine, from Ireland, but was counted to gardens till about 1754. When it was planted in fields about Aberlady. By the close of the century it was a general article of diet.

Ramsay says that George Henderson went about 1750 for a bag of potatoes to Kilsyth, where the Irish method of field culture had lately been tried, and introduced the potato into Mentieth, where a few had been known, but only in kale yards. The old folks, however, did not take kindly to the new food. Old George Bachop, one of the Ochtertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper said: "Tatties! Tatties! I never supped on them a' my days and wishna the nicht. Gie them to the herd and get me sowens." It is significant that Burns, who sang the praises of kale and porridge and haggis, should have nothing to say of the potato.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Pantomime Performances.

Most pantomime characters were originally borrowed from the Italians. The first real English pantomime was produced at a theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1720. It was called "Harlequin Executed," and its subtitle was "A New Italian Comic Scene Between a Scaramouche, a Harlequin, a Country Farmer, His Wife and Others." The performance was very successful. About the middle of the eighteenth century the character of pantomime performances was completely altered, chiefly because of the genius of the famous Grimaldi, who made the clown the first figure in the pantomime. Grimaldi first appeared at Sadler's Wells theater, where he played the part of a monkey. He was actively engaged on the stage for forty-nine years, and at the close of his career he took a benefit at Drury Lane theater, which realized nearly £600. He also received £100 from the Drury Lane fund. This was in June, 1828. He died in 1837 and was buried in the churchyard of St. James' chapel, Pentonville Hill.

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We received to-day a line of double-fold worsted, all colors, regular 15c goods, that we will have on sale Monday morning at 10c a yard. In Woolsein fleece waistings we have a great range of styles and patterns that are certainly very pretty at 10c a yard. In this department we carry a full assortment of linings. We sell silk finish lining, 36 inches wide, that will not stretch and holds its lustre, at 10c a yard—by far the best lining we have ever shown for the price. We have all grades of lining from 5 to 35 cents a yard. We also carry trimmings of kinds, laces, braids, medallines and silks and velvets. Also fancy buttons.

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New Mattings.

We received by this week's steamer 80 rolls of matting direct from auction. We are showing a pretty Japanese matting with carpet matting which has had a close price at 25c, which we now offer for 20c a yard; we also have a few rolls of China matting at 10c a yard; we have a line of very fine mattings, that are standard 40c values; our price is 29c a yard. We have something new in matting. It is made of grass with a linen warp. One side is a carpet pattern, the other side a matting. It is largely used by the government for halls and offices. It gives good service and looks well; we sell it for 29c a yard.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a. m, Pembroke 11:55 a. m, Maxton 12:05 a. m, Hamlet 1:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m, Hamlet 8:40 a. m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m, Pembroke 10:02 a. m, Lumberton 10:27 a. m, Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 55 a m	1 56 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 44 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 56 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 19 p m	10 55 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 53 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 51 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 06 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	6 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	6 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	8 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 10 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 52 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	1 30 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 10 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	5 00 p m	3 05 a m	9 35 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 p m	1 15 p m	
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	7 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 56 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 22	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 28	7 27	Morehead City	7 12	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Continuation of Lewis Nixon's Examination—Schwab May be Placed on the Witness Stand To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The features of to-day's session of the hearing in the United States Shipbuilding Company's case were the bitter attack made by Lewis Nixon upon Wm. D. Guthrie, counsel for the defendants and representative of the interests of Chas. M. Schwab, for his method of cross-examination; leading questions by Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the complainants, as to the absence of competition between the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Carnegie plant of the United States Steel Corporation in government contracts for armor plate, and the entire change of front of Mr. Guthrie, who heretofore had aimed to bring out the fact that the value of the constituent plants of the United States Shipbuilding Company was not over-estimated.

To-day Mr. Guthrie adopted a line of questioning designed to show that the estimates of value were made by the promoter, the vendors and others interested, or to the inexpert appraisers, and were practically without weight in determining the exact value of the plants and the assets of the consolidation.

Mr. Nixon was on the stand all day. His cross-examination was finished and the re-direct examination partly completed.

The re-direct examination of Mr. Nixon will be resumed to-morrow afternoon and Charles M. Schwab may be placed on the stand later in the day.

COLORADO BANKS SUSPEND.

Bimetallic Bank of Cripple Creek Closed. Trust Company at Pueblo Makes an Assignment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO, Nov. 4.—The Bimetallic Bank, of Cripple Creek, failed to open its doors to-day. The Bimetallic is a State bank, capitalized at $100,000, and its deposits aggregate about $220,000.

City Treasurer A. G. Johns, assistant cashier of the bank, said: "The cause of the failure to open our doors is the heavy decline in mining stocks and real estate. I believe we will be able to pay dollar for dollar, but we must have time."

In consequence of the closing of the Bimetallic Bank a run was started on the Colorado Banking and Trust Company, an allied institution. Hundreds were in line during the afternoon.

"The company is in good condition," said James F. Hadley, who is president of both the trust company and the bank, "and will not be affected by the closing of the bank. We have only about $50,000 on deposit subject to withdrawal."

PUEBLO, COL., Nov. 5.—The Pueblo Title and Trust Company did not open to-day, the managers being in fear of a run. E. P. Shrone, of Colorado Springs, to whom an assignment was made, stated to-day that the Title and Trust Company is perfectly solvent and can pay all demands within 30 days. The bank's deposits are about $230,000, including the accounts of a large number of working men. The assets are said to be about $450,000.

PITTSBURG'S BENEFACTRESS.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley at Her Home in England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 5.—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, which occurred yesterday at her home in Hyde Park, London, was made known in Pittsburg to-day, and the news was received with many expressions of sorrow. Mrs. Schenley has been Pittsburg's benefactress for many years.

Mrs. Schenley inherited much property from her grand-father, General O'Hara, the noted pioneer of Pittsburg, and from her father, Colonel Crogan, of Kentucky. She was the largest owner of real estate in Allegheny county, and John W. Herron, the Pittsburg agent of the estate, values the holdings here at between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

SHIPWRECKED MARINERS.

Crew of the Schooner John W. Linnell Landed at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—After being lashed to the stump of a mast for forty-eight hours and without fresh water for three days. Captain Gabrielsen and nine of the crew of the waterlogged schooner John W. Linnell, have reached this port aboard the Italian ship Gabrielle D'All. Notwithstanding their privations, the shipwrecked mariners are not suffering from any serious ill effects. The Linnell left Fernandina on October 7th.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Dead Body of Woman Found on Railroad Track Near Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 5.—A passenger train on the Spartanburg and Asheville road ran over a woman at Buena Vista, ten miles from Asheville, this evening at 6 o'clock. The head was severed and the body mangled. The body was found to be cold when picked up by the trainmen and it is believed that the woman had been murdered and placed on the track. The victim is believed to be Mrs. Murray, of Buena Vista.

During a meeting of a scientific society in the Athenæum at Mula, in the province of Murcia, Spain, the building collapsed, killing seven and injuring twenty.

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PEOPLE OF COLON JUBILANT

Colombian Troops Under General Torres Withdrawn — U. S. Cruiser Dixie, With Marines, Arrives at Colon. The Nashville.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Nov. 5, 11 A. M.—The government of the new republic of Panama is constantly receiving congratulations from Paris, London, the republics of Central America and from nearly all parts of the world.

Up to the hour of filing this dispatch nothing definite had been decided in regard to Colon, where the government troops brought to that port by the cruiser Cartagena from Savanilla are still encamped. The government of the republic of Panama is making all possible efforts to prevent bloodshed, but the correspondent of the Associated Press understands that an ultimatum has been sent to Colonel Torres, commander of the government forces at Colon, announcing that it is the intention of the government of the republic of Panama, should Colonel Torres refuse to consider the generous proposals made to him to permit the embarkation of his troops on board a steamer and their transportation back to Savanilla, to send an army to attack Colon.

The telegraph lines communicating with the interior of the Isthmus of Panama are kept busy transmitting notices from the inhabitants of outlying places of their adhesion to the recently declared republic of Panama. All was quiet here last night and there have been no disturbances at Panama to-day.

Telegraphic advices received from the interior provinces say there was great rejoicing there when the news of the declaration of the independence of Panama became known. The government troops stationed at Penonome, sixty-five miles southwest of Panama, have joined in the revolutionary movement and almost every moment telegrams are received from the most important men in the interior announcing their adhesion to the new republic.

The revolution has been practically bloodless, as only two Chinamen were killed during the bombardment of the city by the government gunboat Bogota. The fire of the warship unroofed one house, a shell hit the tower of the cathedral, and another fell on the house of Frederico Boyd, a member of the revolutionary junta.

The foreign consuls promptly sent a communication to the commander of the Bogata protesting against his action in opening fire on the city without giving proper notification of his intention to do so.

Movement of Troops.

COLON, Nov. 5.—It was arranged yesterday that the government troops should withdraw to the outskirts of the town and they did so during the night. This morning, however, Col. Torres marched the troops to the centre of the town which caused a landing of American blue-jackets this morning. The correspondent of the Associated Press here has just had an interview with Commander Hubbard, of the Nashville, who said he had offered to re-embark the American force if the government troops would return to their camp on Monkey Hill, where they passed the night. Colonel Torres, however, refused to return to Monkey Hill, which is situated about a mile from Colon, saying the place was too unhealthy for the soldiers and that it was necessary for them to come to town.

Commander Hubbard does not think the Colombian troops will venture to attack the blue-jackets, who are barricaded by hundreds of bales of cotton in front of the bank and railroad building. The commander of the Nashville has distributed about fifty rifles to private citizens, who, with the blue-jackets are guarding the barricades.

Colonel Torres says he is determined to give battle to any troops coming to Colon from Panama.

General Pompilio Guiteres, one of Colombia's best generals, arrived here to-day from Cartagena on board the Austrian steamer Jenny. This has intensified the situation immensely.

Although Colon was perfectly quiet last night, the foreign residents here continue to seek refuge on board the ships in the harbor or in the buildings of the Panama railroad, which, as an American concern, will be protected by the forces of the United States.

Troops Withdrawn From Colon.

COLON, Nov. 5.—After a conference this afternoon Colonel Torres, commander of the Colombian troops here, seeing that the situation was hopeless, agreed to embark his soldiers on the Royal mail steamer Orinoco, sailing for Cartagena at 6:30 P. M. A special train from Panama will bring General Tovar, who also will sail on the Orinoco.

The people of Colon are now jubilant. The flag of the new republic flies from the railway stations at Gatun and Bahio Soldado, near Colon. Troops from Panama will doubtless take charge of the city to-morrow. Part of the troops have already embarked on the Orinoco and the ammunition has been taken aboard.

The municipal council of Colon has just notified the provisional government at Panama of its adherence to the new republic.

7:30 P. M.—The Royal Mail steamer Orinoco, with 28 officers, 435 men and 30 women, has sailed. The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie has just arrived.

EXPERIMENT A FAILURE.

Report of Negroes Who Went to Liberia to Raise Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—On board the steamer Majestic which arrived to day from Liverpool were twelve negroes from the Southern States who went to Liberia, West Africa, to experiment in cotton culture with the view to future colonization from this country. They say the experiment was a failure and they embarked on the Majestic in a penniless condition.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Abductors of Millionaire Wentz Demand $100,000 for His Release.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—Congressman Slemp, in Bristol, to-night confirmed the rumor that Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared, is in the hands of abductors in the mountains of Southwest Virginia and that a ransom of $100,000 is demanded for his release.

PROCEDURE ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Interesting Developments as to Probable Action of Congress in the Matter. Difference in Views.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—There were some interesting developments to-day as to the method of congressional procedure on the Cuban reciprocity treaty. That treaty was amended by the Senate adding the words "This treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Congress."

It has been generally supposed that a joint resolution or a bill approving the treaty would be all that was necessary, but members of the House and some senators take an entire different view. They say that a bill must be passed reducing the duty on the products of Cuba, and that every provision affecting duties must be enacted in the legislation.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who was the leader of the Republican minority that opposed the reciprocity bill in the last Congress, said to-day that to approve the treaty by simple resolution would be void, and asserts that the sugar provision of the treaty is nothing more than the pledge of the good faith of the government that the duties on sugar shall not be changed during the life of the treaty. Any tariff bill, he contends, can abrogate this provision of the treaty or the treaty itself.

The finance committee which meets to-morrow will take up the subject of the form of legislation necessary to carry the treaty into effect. Generally, the senators believe that a simple resolution of approval would be all that is necessary, but some senators, notably Senator Teller, of Colorado, think that if approval is attempted in any such form it will raise a constitutional question which will cause a long debate in the Senate.

This afternoon Representatives Payne, Hemenway, Dalzell, Tawney and Mann conferred with Mr. Cannon on the form of the proposed Cuban legislation. Later, Mr. Cannon said the matter would be determined by the Ways and Means committee. Mr. Payne, who is to be chairman of that committee, said he could make no definite statement about the form of legislation until he had consulted all members of the committee, but that it was his opinion that the measure in form would be a bill rather than a resolution, as he did not see how the House could do otherwise.

WAR TALK IN CHINA.

Chinese Enraged at the Proceedings of the Russian Government in Mukden, Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Nov. 5.—Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has reported the demand of Russia for the execution of Major Wong, who recently decapitated a noted brigand in Russian employ, and the dismissal of Yuen, the Taotai of Mukden, who is Wong's superior officer.

The Chinese officials here are unable to inform the Associated Press whether Russia proposes to withdraw her troops from Mukden and release the Tartar general of that city, now held in custody in his yamen, if these demands are granted.

The Chinese are more enraged at the Russian proceedings at Mukden than they have been by any events since the capture of Pekin. Some of the hot-headed members of the council have advised the Dowager Empress to declare war on Russia and send troops to release the Tartar general, whose detention at Mukden, growing out of the decapitation of the Chinese bandit who had enlisted in the Russian service but who fell into the hands of the Chinese after the Russians had evacuated Mukden, wounds Chinese susceptibilities, since it is considered to be not only an insult to a high official but as insulting to the Chinese government itself. Better informed officials, however, realize the helplessness of China and the madness of attempting to go to war with Russia. Their counsels have hitherto prevailed though there is much baseless war talk in the native press and among young Chinese officials.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Gov. Dole's Annual Report as to Conditions—Larger Immigration of Americans Desired.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Governor Sanford B. Dole, chief executive of the territory of Hawaii, expresses the opinion in his annual report to the secretary of the interior that "unless there should be a larger immigration of American settlers than now seems probable, the present numerical inferiority of those who may be classed as belonging to the Teutonic race as compared with the Hawaiians, will in a few years become a still greater inferiority as compared with the then American citizens of the Hawaiian, Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese races."

The prospect, says the Governor, emphasizes the importance of giving to all children who are American citizens a good common school education. The association of pupils of the different races with each other in school work and the recreations of the play ground for go toward breaking down race prejudices and tends to prepare them for intelligent political action in the future.

"There are many marriages between Hawaiian women and white men, and a few between Hawaiian women and Chinamen. The offspring of both classes of marriages are an improvement as a rule on the pure Hawaiian, in thrift and business enterprise.

The report says the statistics show a steady increase in the last three years in the production of sugar.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Criminally Assaulted a Married Lady at Pass Christian, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5. — Sam Adams, a young negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Peter Ladusse at Pass Christian, Miss., to day. He cut loose the horses from the carriage while she was strolling afield with the nurse and child, and lured her from her companions under pretence of securing the animals. He escaped but was captured and to-night a mob took him from the jail which had been guarded by armed men as a precaution, and hanged him to a tree. The officers intended taking him to Mississippi city for safe keeping, but the avengers were too numerous and determined.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced five cents a hundred yesterday.

A CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Decided to Make Announcement To-day Regarding the Panama Republic.

ORDERS TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

U. S. Government Will Conduct Affairs With a Firm Hand—Isthmus to be Policed and Transit Kept Open. Bloodshed Prevented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Associated Press is informed that the President, probably, will make a statement to-morrow regarding the provisional government of the republic of Panama, of the establishment of which this government was officially informed to-day. In view of the latest advices from Colon to the effect that the junta has succeeded in gaining control of the situation, it is currently expected that this announcement will recognize the newly established government, but it was impossible to secure official information on this point.

The decision to make an announcement to-morrow was reached after a conference at the White House to-night of the President, Secretary Hay, Secretary Moody, Assistant Secretary Loomis, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, and Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation.

The Associated Press is enabled to state that this government will conduct affairs with a firm hand in the execution of the treaty of 1846. Orders have been sent to the various naval commanders in the Carribbean that the Isthmus is to be policed, the transit kept open, and also that bloodshed must be prevented at any cost. This is further than the United States ever has gone heretofore, and in the opinion of officials here indicates that the establishment of the new government at Panama, if it proves stable and orderly, will have the good wishes of the United States and our ultimate recognition and co operation in conducting an orderly and permanent government on the Isthmus. Advocates of the construction of the Panama canal say this assures the execution of that project.

It was learned to-night that the Prairie will sail from League Island next week with 300 marines for Guantanamo, and that in case the situation continues serious on the isthmus the Prairie will proceed thence to Colon and land additional marines.

The dispatch received from the executive board of the new government, announcing the establishment of the provisional government of the republic of Panama, stated that its action was in response to a popular and spontaneous demand on the part of the isthmian people, and that the board was assured of the necessary military strength to carry out its determination.

If was first intended to send a reply to the United States consuls, but after the conference to-night it was decided that no announcement would be made as to the character of this reply until to-marrow.

The British Attitude.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The British official attitude towards the events at Panama is that it is entirely the United State's affair. This, with the consequent comparative apathy, appears to be shared in all diplomatic quarters in London. Except in the unlikely possibility of some outside interference, no action is contemplated by the British or so far as the Associated Press is able to ascertain at the various embassies here, by any other government.

The question of the recognition of Panama's independence entirely depends on the action of the United States. If Washington communicates to the powers that it intends to recognize the independence of Panama, it is not likely that there will be the slightest objection on the part of Great Britain, while, according to the views of the diplomats here, the other European powers probably will quickly follow suit.

TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES.

A Reduction in the Garrisons of the Islands Recommended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Some time ago Gen. Davis, commanding the division of the Philippines, recommended a reduction of the garrison in those islands and the secretary of war authorized the chief of staff to determine what reduction should be made. Lieutenant General Young has decided that the garrison in the Philippines for the present should remain at four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Three Passengers on Steamship Arcadia From Hamburg Missing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5.—Three passengers disappeared from the steamship Arcadia on October 20th, during her passage from Hamburg to this port, and it is supposed they were pitched overboard by the motion of the ship and drowned. The missing persons are two men, an Australian and a German, and a young woman, sister of the German. No one saw the accident.

WARM WIRELETS.

W. J. Bryan is on his way to New Haven, Conn., where he will again take part in the proceedings connected with the will of the late Philo S. Bennett.

In Rio Janeiro, Brazil, there have been 29 deaths from the plague and 52 fresh cases of the disease during the past week. There are 109 plague cases under treatment.

An Asheville dispatch says that H. A. Gudger, consul general to Panama, who has been spending the Summer and Fall months at his home in Asheville, left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail for Panama.

President Roosevelt will send the list of Federal appointments he has made since the adjournment of the last Congress to the Senate on Tuesday next. Both houses of Congress are to be left to organize on the first day of the session.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Petersburg, Va. Reunion survivors Battle of the Crater. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th and 6th, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.05.

Durham, N. C. Meeting Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Tickets sold Nov. 3, 9 and 10, final limit Nov. 17th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.70.

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of

New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.

Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brillianteens.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

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FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee in Session Yesterday. Treasurer's Monthly Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon; present Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioners Robertson and Vollers. Coupons amounting to $43, which had been paid, were burned by the Board. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved, as was also the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, which shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance to general fund, $3,579 12; special fund, $1,752.74; road fund, $18,232.44; road sinking fund, $2,082.40; Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., interest on $15,000, $154.54; jury tax, $4.00; property tax for 1904, $2,639.42; back taxes, $120.39; rents, $4.00; marriage licenses, $35.15. Total, $28,604. 10.

Disbursements — Public buildings, $346.57; roads and bridges, $359.66; Superior Court, $1,186.46; outdoor poor, $440.13; hospital, $600; County Home, $146.40; tax-listing, $6.00; jail, $3.70; stationery and advertising, $306.75; magistrates, $39.03; County Commissioners, $114.10; Regsiter of Deeds, $18.20; Attorney, $100; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $32.30; Constable, $39.95; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; New Hanover roads, $1,477.44; road sinking fund, $193; special fund, $43.03; Treasurer's commissions, $85.92. Total, $5,579.57.

Balance on hand Nov. 1st, to several funds as follows: General, $2,224 81; Special, $1,709.71; Roads, $16.755; Road Sinking Fund, $2,235.01. Total, $22,924.53.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of October, 1903.

Receipts—New Hanover Co., $125; a friend, $10; C. E. Vale, $3; a friend, $10; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; Mr. Wm. Latimer, $2.50; Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearsall, $5; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $25; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $10; Dr. W. T. Smith, $15; Mr. E. S. Martin, $20; Mr. W. L. Parsley, $25.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $189.25; rent for those in need, $9; janitor, $2.50; nourishment for sick, $1.25; railroad fare, $1.65; shoes, $3; cash help, $3.

Fine Sport at Fishing.

Southport *Standard*: "A party came down from Wilmington early Tuesday morning on the launch "Bessie W.," and went outside for a fishing trip. The party consisted of Capt. J. L. Pinner, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Messrs. Dick Warren, Geo. Penny and Fred Kidder. They were joined here on the trip by Miss Kate Stuart, Dr. J. C. Manly and Capt. J. J. Thompson. The party reported quite an enjoyable time, having caught about 400 trout and the weather was ideal."

Death of a Little Girl.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Fennell, 811 Chesnut street, will sincerely sympathize with them in the sudden death of their little daughter, Elizabeth, resulting from acute indigestion, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence. The funeral will be conducted from the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The child was nearly three years of age.

Death of Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Cynthia Watson, aged 47 years an operative in the Wilmington Cotton Mill, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock of pneumonia. She was a member of Immanuel Presbyterian church and a good Christian woman. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the church.

— The case against the colored man Caine was nol prossed in Justice Fowler's court yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Grapes—Grapes—Grapes—We will have for sale this morning a car load of beautiful grapes, in an ice car. Fresh and perfect in every way. Price will be 30c a basket. Deliveries will be made from 7 A. M. to 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. to 7 only. We have also a car load of fine Pippin Apples, green skin and yellow flesh. Also green Baldwin, Johnson, Winesap and other red varieties. All the apples have just been taken from the trees. The Hicks Co. no 6 1t

Wanted—Position by young man as Bookkeeper or Stenograper. Good reference. Apply K, care of STAR. nov 3 4t*

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 307 Market street. oct 8 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

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In addition to our complete stock of groceries we have Cluster Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys and Chickens, Rye, Graham and whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat, genuine Maple Sprup, Schweitzer, Edam and Roquefort Cheese, choice Mackerel, Mullets, Trout and Fish Roe. When you want quick delivery phone 106. Smithfield, Springfield, Swift's premium and N. C. Hams. Mountain Buckwheat will arrive this week

Give us your order now for Thanksgiving Turkey.

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Both Phones 109. oc 28 tf

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Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

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We offer this week a great variety of seasonable goods, among them Onion Juice, Kitchen Bouquets.

Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds, Shelled English Walnuts.

Celery Carrots
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New Flour of best quality, Wheat, Graham, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour. For sale low.

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Correct Clothing for Men.

Exactly the right styles for business men, for professional men, for evening wear, and for every occasion. The right cloths and the right trimmings "Trifles make perfection"—not even a trifle in fit or finish is neglected in this stock.

The artists who design the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Ready-to-Wear Clothing and our other very fine makes have nothing to do but to study and to know every fashion demand and to work out all the new effects that promise comfort and good looks.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx's Business Suits at $15 and $18.

Made of English Tweeds, Scotch Cheviots and fine Worsteds, in plain and fancy effects; sack coat in the English model, with three buttons, slightly conformed to figure; handmade clinging collar, athletic shoulders; single or double breasted. The sort of suit that would cost $25 at a good tailor's.

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Beautiful and exclusive effects in Worsted, Unfinished Worsteds, and various imported fabrics, mostly in styles that are confined to the Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Coats and Vests fashioned and made by man tailors; Suits such as a good tailor would charge $35 to $40 for making.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn Overcoats at $15, $18 and $25.

These approach perfection as to style and fabric; neat coverts, rich Oxford Grays, the new brownish ground with stripe effective that are so popular this year; short box sack styles, and all other proper lengths.

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50 cases Table Peaches.
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Your orders solicited and given our personal attention when intrusted to us.

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For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th. 'Phone 45. nov 3 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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